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EDITORIAL.

Sorry for the delay in the newsletter folks, but due to the Christmas period and the New Year I have got a little behind (not literally you understand !) with it. But I hope to put things right and here is the Dec. 95/Jan 96 edition. I have combined both newsletters into one, to get back on the straight and narrow, and over the next few issues, I will be adding a couple of extra pages per newsletter, so that you do not miss out on your 12 copies per year.

1995 saw a year that rocked Ufology down to its foundations and we are still getting over the shocks of '95. The main shock came with the Roswell (OOPS sorry to mention it again), and the body of an alleged alien from the crash of a UFO at Roswell, New Mexico in 1947 (see further items on the subject contained within this newsletter), as well as another photograph coming to light from Japan, showing another alleged alien body. But in fact this turned out to be a photograph of the alien model currently housed at the Roswell museum, and was used in 'Roswell - The Movie'. Also, German Tv filmed a group of German students that tried to re-create the Roswell autopsy and to prove that with a model that they made, the footage could of been faked. I was lucky enough to of been sent a copy from a good friend in Germany, and from the footage, it could be done. I was very impressed and just think what someone could do with a few million pounds to invest in the film. (Not many of you will of seen this footage & I hope to show it at a meeting that I am planning... Read On.....

We saw the death of Brinsley Le Poer Trench, who was a well respected member of the UFO community. On the 22.4.95 saw the first joint conference organised by the Southampton UFO Group and the Southern Paranormal Investigations Group, which was a great success. The television for '95 was hot on the trail of UFO's with some great programs such as - the Network UFO Special on 10.1.95, Secret History - The Roswell Incident, This Morning with Stanton Friedman 19.10.95, Strange But True - Pilots see UFO's 10.11.95, Beyond Reason - Ros Reynolds abductee 4.12.95 and many other items on the cable network and news items. The radio was busy with interviews concerning the Roswell footage, interviews with Stanton Friedman and I managed to appear on radio a couple of times myself.

On the 18.11.95, saw the Bournemouth Conference (See conference review) and also the American visit on the 27.3.95 of Dr Leo Sprinkle and his group. We had a great day out visiting Warminster, Stonehenge and Avebury.

1995 turned out to be a very very busy year and I hope that 1996 will be just as busy and with news that there will be a new series of the X-Files on Sky One starting in February 1996, just maybe, we may see a bit more light at the end of the tunnel.

As I complete this newsletter, there is just a bit of space left to tell you that 1996 is going to get off to a flying start. January sees no less than 3 radio items, Television programs and many many magazines landing on my front door mat. So next month will be a bit of a bumper issue.

WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY IN OCT 1995.

NATIONAL ARTICLES :

00.10.94 : News Of The World : Alien Took Me To Meet Naked Woman In A Spaceship.

REGIONAL ARTICLES :

- 8.10.94 : Dorset Evening Echo : No Title. (Book Review).
- 13.10.94 : Halifax Evening Courier : A Mysterious Bright Object Flew Silently Past My Window...
- 17.10.94 : Huddersfield Examiner : Aliens In Our Midst ?
- 18.10.94 : Fenland Citizen : UFO (Unidentified Fenland Object).
- 19.10.94 : Southend Evening Echo : No Title (Sighting).
- 20.10.94 : Oxford Journal : Mystery Lights In Sky Over City.
- 21.10.94 : Rossendale Free Press : UFO Puzzle : Can Anyone Help ?
- 23.10.94 : Dundee Sunday Post : Eerie Message For Michael.
- 25.10.94 : Yorkshire Evening Press : Puzzle Of Mystery Lights In Sky.
- 27.10.94 : Bournemouth Evening Echo : Riddle Of The Low-Flying UFO On A Coastline Tour.
- 28.10.94 : Bedfordshire Times : Close Encounters Prompt New Probe Into UFOs.
- 28.10.94 : Denbighshire Free Press : Close Kind Of Encounters.
- 28.10.94 : Wetherby News : We Are Not Alone.....
- 29.10.94 : Edinburgh Evening News : UFO Village On Tv.

PRESS/TV/RADIO MATTERS OVER THE PAST 2 MONTHS :

15.11.95 - 15.1.96.

TELEVISION :

26.11.95 - SCI-FI Channel - Hanger 18.

This is one of those films that is well worth looking at that has a UFO connection. Two astronauts encounter a UFO and the government deny that a UFO landed on earth. They later track it down to Hanger 18 and the spaceship with its bodies are being examined. There is an explosive end to the film that shows that a government could and probably would go far to cover-up the real truth, but this UFO could not be destroyed ? I would give this 8/10 for enjoyment and is well worth trying to see.

27.11.95 - Sky One - Entertainment Tonight.

Whilst channel hopping on cable Tv, I caught a the above program and a trailer about the Fox network and the alien body (I wonder which one ?). Anyway I thought I would stay up and watch it. Well an hour and a half later (1am) the program started. It lasted for about 5 mins and looked at the Fox network screening an update on 'THE' film. There was an interview with the presenter and with a representative from Fox network. Don't worry if you missed it, you didn't miss much !

28.11.95 - Fire In The Sky.

If you haven't seen this by now, then you have missed a very good film. Based on the story of Travis Walton, the film follows the abduction and the events leading up to and the returning of Walton. The film I understand was a bit padded out compared to what really took place, but thats the movie industry for you. This is a good film and can be hired at your local video store or bought from a good retailer. I would give this one 8/10 again, as I enjoyed it if no else did !

4.12.95 - Beyond Reason - Abductee Ros Reynolds.

Why is it, when there is a program about abductions, Ros Reynolds is dragged in front of the Tv (Is it that she was investigated by BUFORA !). Anyway, we see Ros laid out on a couch and she talks through her experience of being abducted and examined by creatures from outer space. Although she never changes her story, a couple of times she seemed flustered by the questions and became a bit defensive with her answers. This was fairly interesting, but when you have heard and abductees experience a few times, then things get a bit stale after the 8th or 9th time.

18.12.95 - Cable Channel - Close Encounters evening with the showing of :

Visitors From Space (Rpt)
A.C.Clarkes Mysterious World (Rpt)
Mysterious Forces Beyond (Rpt)
ET Please Phone Home (Rpt)
Mysteries, Magic & Miracles (Rpt)
Future Quest (Rpt)

The cable channel lives up to its usual reputation of repeating the same programs over and over again. When I read about an 'Encounters' evening, I thought that we were in for a treat, but quit the obvious. They repeated programs that were only shown a month or two ago, and for me was a bit sad. But, for those of you who may of missed the programs the first time around, it was a good opportunity to catch up on one or two things.

19.12.95 - Cable Channel - The Circle Conspiracy (Rpt).

20.12.95 - Cable Channel - Revelations (Crop Circles) (Rpt).

21.12.95 - Cable Channel - A.C.Clarke - The Visionary (Rpt).

24.12.95 - Movie Channel (Cable) - The Philadelphia Experiment. (Rpt).

Although this was yet another repeat, like hanger 18, it is one of those films that is worth perusing. It has been tied to the UFO subject by many people, and although there is no hard evidence to substantiate the event, it tells the story of how the Americans allegedly made a naval boat disappear, and goes back in time. When the boat is returned to the modern time, the men have become part of the superstructure and there are bodies sticking out of the hull etc here, there and everywhere. I give this one 7/10 for effort.

25.12.95 - Discovery Channel (Cable Tv) - A.C.Clarkes Mysterious Big Cats (Rpt).

This program, although a repeat, looked at the many sightings and reports of mystery cats seen not just in this country, but all over the world. Arthur tries to come up with one or two answers, but I feel that he fell a bit short of coming up with the definitive answer.

26.12.95 - Discovery Channel (Cable Tv) - The Bermuda Triangle. (Rpt).

30.12.95 - Discovery Channel - 1600 - 20.30hrs A.C.Clarkes Mysterious World.

This was an evening of yet more repeats of the excellent series penned by Mr Clarke. Not much to say about this, except that it is a shame that most of these items had been shown on cable a few months earlier (Yawn..Yawn...Yawn !!!).

3.1.96 - CNN News - Cable Tv : Recent UFO sightings in Korea !

HELP..... ! Did anyone else happen to record this, as I was at work when it was screened. It allegedly reported on recent UFO reports over South Korea and showed video footage of objects caught on tape. If you did record it, please could the editor borrow it to have a look at. I understand it was only for about 5 minutes or so.

11.1.96 - Channel 4 - The Roswell Incident (The Secret History) (Rpt).

More money for Santilli folks..... This was a repeat of the August bank holiday program and here endeths the review. (The less said about this footage the better, don't you think ?).

13.1.96 - Discovery Channel (Cable Tv) - Mysteries, Magic & Miracles - The Search For Life on Mars.

13.1.96 - Sky One - The Secrets Of The X-Files.

In next months newsletter there will be a look at the excellent item on the Paul Mckenna show on the 15.1.96 and just to remind all you cable users, that the 3rd series of the X-Files starts in February on Sky One.

RADIO :

31.12.95 - Radio 3.

The program started with a witness under hypnosis and another witness who was walking along a canal with her child, who encountered a physical object. She thought that she was in the wrong place at the wrong time & shouldn't of been there. It was a 20 minute walk and she got home late when it was dark (Linda Jones). The item interviewed Philip Mantle about the abduction. He said that he has no problem going on record stating that these events do happen. Hypnosis has been a very powerful tool to regain these hidden memories and the tip of an iceberg. Budd Hopkins taught himself Hypnosis, Budd is recorded talking to Linda, one of his patients, relates her story about being onboard a UFO. It smelt strange, whitish/grey room, round, with a table like a doctors office, she didn't want them to mess around with her baby. The presenter asks is the prominent abduction expert is as neutral as he might be. Are we being mildly over sceptical when we wonder if a mild suggestion is being transmitted. In the tape, Budd asks a question & corrects himself and was there a concealed question ?. This was followed by an interview with Budd and the interviewer asks what happens when someone is abducted. Budd describes what happens when someone is abducted such as describing physical marks etc. The interviewer asks Budd if he thought that they have an agenda. Budd replied that he thought they did, and that people were abducted from childhood on regular periods and that they were studying them and their children & the whole agenda seems to have a reproductive focus and not a sexual focus. The presenter then goes on to say that as there is a general pattern in abductions, that this is shown as evidence of their reality, but might it be the case however the stories are conforming to not patterns that originate in the real world experience but patterns that are unconscious and possibly timeless. We are in the territory of folklaw and psychology, this is a territory that the abduction Ufologists have found offensive. Ufologists have rejected folklaw i.e. fairies are alien beings misperceived, and the possibility of inner worlds being confused with outer worlds are not allowed to arise. There followed another tape recording of an abductee under hypnosis.

What is going on asks the presenter and a short interview with Budd Hopkins followed, who tries to answer the question. Budd tries to lead the witness away from the normal recollection, and he will try to lead them away i.e. are you floating towards the door, no towards the window. If a child describes a face, Budd will say I bet he is as big & tall like me isn't he, No the reply would be, the being is as small as me. This is one thing that a child of say 3 or 4 would not be aware of. Budd are you confident that you are not giving signals to the subject so that they would not follow you. Yes I am he replied. Not all UFO researchers regard hypnosis as the ultimate weapon. Philip Mantle remains dubious. According to Philip Mantle of The British UFO Association they do not use regressive hypnosis and it is very difficult to sort the wheat from the chaff when someone is under hypnosis. The presenter wonders if all abductees are trying to tell us something and that maybe we should listed to them as they may be suggesting that the aliens are trying to tell us something like 'stop destroying our

planet'. Linda could only watch part of her regression and was unable to watch it as it was not her speaking. She is asked if her life has changed since and she said it has, due to the amount of times she has had to relate the story. Had her memory played tricks on her, she replied no, she was a non believer before. There were 3 objects, and she could of walked up to them and touched them, they were real. I am a normal, down to earth human being. A studio discussion followed.

I picked out the above points to give you an idea about the program, and a copy can be obtained direct from me and runs for around 30 mins.

MAGAZINE REVIEWS :

1. Ovni - Nov 95.

As always, Omar Fowler has produced an excellent magazine packed with sightings, news and information. This edition looks at the Roswell story & the alien photograph of another body that appeared in a Japanese magazine (See Editorial). There are reports of more mysterious flying triangles plus more. For more information contact : Omar Fowler, 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby, DE25 9HR.

2. Enigmas - No 42 Nov/Dec 95.

This excellent Journal produced by Malcolm Robinson of The Strange Phenomena Investigations Group in Scotland is well worth reading. This edition, like others looks at the Roswell footage and contains a statement from the cameraman who allegedly took the footage. In it, he gives a brief background to himself and then launches into footage. At this point, I thought what am I reading here ! according to the cameraman, The **FREAKS** were crying out loud and holding onto a box (Well, we have read this bit before in many accounts). One soldier managed to get one loose *and I quote (editor) - 'With a firm strike at the head of a FREAK with the butt of a rifle'.* Then the account goes on *'The FREAKS were dragged away and secured with rope & tape'.* I personal find the cameraman's account very hard to swallow and I feel yet again someone trod on a nerve and someone thought we had better cover a track or two (Personal views of the editor only !). Apart from this, Malcolm includes a look at ghosts, a congress report on the 8th Bufora International UFO congress, SPI Research Work and a look at the second set of photographs showing a second dead alien shown in a Japanese magazine (See Editorial). For more information, contact - Malcolm Robinson, 41 The Braes, Tullibody, Clackmananshire, Scotland FK10 2TT.

3. UFO Network News Update - No 4 Oct-Dec 1995.

The 4th Edition of this interesting magazine, contains a number of press cuttings (even some that I haven't seen), as well as recent UFO reports, and more. For more information, contact - The UFO Network Nation-wide UK, 88 Whincover Drive, Old Farnley, Leeds, LS12 5JT.

4. SPI Magazine - Nov/Dec 95.

A new format now available as an A5 publication an contains recent sightings over the South of England, Belgium UFOs, and recent sightings in the press. For more details, contact - Bob Schindler (Chairman) on Portsmouth 01705 611437.

5. Contact International Magazine, Vol 20, No 4 & UFO Register Vol 16, 1995.

This is another of those publications that should be in any serious investigators collection. In this edition, there is the inevitable look at the Roswell footage (Including a cartoon), Crop circle report 1995, late night photographic news, a case study round up, reviews and much more. For more information, contact - Contact International UK, 11 Ouseley Close, New Marston, Oxford. OX3 0JS.

The UFO Register is a year publication, a journal for recording & disseminating factual information relating to the UFO phenomenon. This edition looks at reports for 1981 - 31.12.81. A fascinating look at sightings that is a great help to any research. For more details, contact the above address.

6. UFO Magazine (USA) - Vol 10, No 6 Nov/Dec 95.

This is one of the few magazines that I receive from the states and is of news stand quality, and the contents are excellent. This edition contains an article that looks at Linda Moulton Howe who dissects the Santilli autopsy film at the Omega UFO Experience in North Haven CT, USA 7.10.95, Why scepticism reigns over the Santilli film (I wonder why I ask myself...Ed), Update : UFOs over Europe by Victor J.Kean in Berlin, New dimensions in alien contact, The Ancient Mystery of Nephilim and a whole host more of news and information.

7. INUFOR Digest - Vol 1, No 2 Nov 95.

This is the only magazine that I exchange with in Australia, and I am very glad that I do, because of its so informative content. This edition is no exception, with a look at an object flying across the face of the moon (8.8.95), Sightings from the past, antique UFOs and the Kelso airships of 1909, contactee corner and much more. For more information, write to - INUFOR Digest, PO Box 783, Kogarah, NSW 2217, Australia.

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BUFORA WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE : 0891 121 886.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS :

With a new year, one would expect the costs of the newsletter subscriptions to go up ? Well, I have decided to keep the prices the same as 1995. The Newsletter consists of no less than 5 double-sided A4 pages. Also, newscuttings that may be of interest to you the reader. In the Summer months (*Around April*), an extra page is included to cover any crop circle news (I may decide not to include much Crop Circle news in 1996, and may therefore include more UFO information as & when it comes in).

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THE BOURNEMOUTH UFO CONFERENCE 18.11.95.

Once I had found the venue, I arrived and met up with one or two old and not so old friends. In the entrance hall, were a number of book sellers selling material such as books, T-Shirts, Videos, Magazines and Trinkets. I was approached by the organiser and asked at short notice (Well about 5 mins to be exact), to introduce the speakers. After agreeing to this, I entered the auditorium, to find that there was around 200 people there. The first speaker for the day was :

David Kingston - David looked at the UFO/Crop Circle connection with some very interesting slides. But I felt that we did not learn anything new & a lot of the lecture went over the same old ground. But saying that, it was enjoyable.

The next speaker was :

Lionel Beer - Lionel really concerned himself with a general overview of Ufology from the bible to present day. Following a few technical problems, Lionel's lecture did not really do a lot for the audience as I was to find out from some of those who attended and said that they found it very boring and wanted to fall to sleep... !!! Lionel seemed also to be advertising Bufora somewhat at the end of the lecture and I understand from the organiser, this did not go down at all well. But, if you were new to the subject (It was actually nice to see the younger element (Ufologists of the future possibly) in the front row), then it may of appealed to them, but us long toothed oldies like me, it was a bit boring...

Following lunch and a further chance to circulate, the afternoon session started and I found this somewhat more interesting. The first speaker of the afternoon was -

Peter Hough - Was a Policeman Abducted from Ilkley Moor... This related a sighting and encounter with an alien. Whilst the witness was walking on the Moor, he saw and photographed a being. Then a UFO rose from a hollow and departed. The witness lost time and an abduction is alleged. But at the time, a local insurance man said it was in fact a picture of him going on his rounds (Mind you, when you see the photo, there looks to be what could be described as a briefcase in the beings hand). Anyway, I enjoyed this lecture, and Peter was well received.

The final lecture I must admit & enjoyed the most, as I did not realise the real truth behind the Turin Shroud. The lecture was given by -

Lynn Picknett & Clive Prince who have investigated & researched the Turin Shroud & have produced their findings in a new book. Basically, it appears that the shroud was a 'photographic' image of possibly Leonardo Davinchi's face. They found a faint 'cut-off' line at the shoulders that suggests that it is an image of 2 people. This was a fascinating lecture and I found it the most interesting of all 4.

The conference went well, with only one or two minor hiccups, but these were sorted out very quickly by Marcus Walker the organiser and things went very smoothly. Overall, I enjoyed the conference, and just wish that there are more down this part of the country.

SOUTHERN PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS GROUP CONFERENCE.

Following the success of the 1995 conference jointly organised by the Southampton UFO Group, and the above group, there is to be another conference, but this time the SPI group have organised it themselves and SUFOG have not been involved at all this year. The conference details are as follows, and please contact the following address or telephone number for more details :

SPI one day UFO Conference.

20th April 1996 10am - 5pm.

At Warblington Secondary School,

Portsmouth, Havant, Hampshire.

Speakers :

Mr Omar Fowler.

Mr Gordon Millington.

Mr Graham Birdsall,

Mr Anthony James.

There will be book stalls on the day as well as refreshments.

Ticket Prices : £7.50 in Advance & £8 on the day.

Contact : Bob Schindler, 17 Oakshott Drive, West Leigh, Havant.

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LETTER FROM A READER.

UFO researcher is compiling a Database of UK sighting reports of the 'Flying Triangle' (FT) and would appreciate additional verified data for inclusion. Annual report of FT movements circulated to all contributors.

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MEETING OF SOUTHAMPTON UFO GROUP.

Dear Reader,

Following many requests for a meeting of the Southampton UFO Group, I have decided it is about time that I organised one and I would like to know what your views are. I would like a meeting once every other month, from 7.30 - 10pm on an evening during the week. I would hope to be able to provide refreshments for the evening. The cost would be for the higher of the room, plus refreshments split between those attending (I would hope to keep the costs down to around £2 - £3 per meeting). If you could please complete the following & return it to me, I shall be able to see what your views are. Please return to me by the **15th February 1996.**

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1. Which day of the week would be more suited to you (please indicate by circling).
Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday. Friday. Any Night.
 2. Would you prefer a Bi-Monthly Or Every 3 Months. (please indicate by circling).
 3. What time would be suited to you to start the meetings (Please indicate by circling)
7pm. 7.30pm. 8pm.
 4. Preference to where we hold a meeting :
My Home Address (limited numbers) local church hall local pub

Name :

Date :
